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DRAMATIC SCENES

London, Yesterday. Among the outstanding incidents in Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's hectic programme on Friday, there was a dramatic moment at the luncheon of the English Speaking Union, when the ex-Ambassador to Great Britain, Mr. J. Davis toasted King George. All lights were dimmed and a spot-light was flashed on to the balcony, revealing the Union Jack fluttering in the breeze of an electric fan. The whole company rose and sang "God Save the King."

In the course of a speech, Mr. MacDonald confessed that he was beginning to long to return to Lossmouth.

Mr. MacDonald had a narrow escape this afternoon when returning from his hotel down Fifth Avenue with a motor cycle police escort. He was suddenly confronted by three fire engines rushing in response to a call. The brakes were jammed on in the Premier's car in the nick of time to avoid a collision.

Speaking at a tea given by the Foreign Policy Association, Mr. MacDonald referred to the informal and even irregular conversations with General Dawes (who is famed for the explosive "Hell and Maria") and his explanation of the irregularity-caused loud laughter. He declared that those who knew General Dawes could imagine the language he occasionally used.

Patience and Goodwill

New York, Later. Addressing the largest audience in his career, Mr. MacDonald, whose speech was broadcast throughout the States, also to England, as the guest of the Council of Foreign Relations at a banquet at the Ritz Carlton, eloquently pleaded for patience and goodwill on the part of the American people. While Britons might change their minds on sea armaments, he pointed out that Britain's Navy was Great Britain's security.

"So you will understand how hard it is to get people to feel security if the naval arm is limited in any way."

Discordant Voices

Mr. MacDonald said that the "heartening transactions of the past week" had been generally applauded, but in some quarters, "mostly remote beyond the seas," there had been a few discordant voices. Mr. MacDonald declared that such people were out of date and had no conception of the new spirit that was determined to dominate the world—the spirit of open diplomacy; of men coming together not with the purpose of dividing the world into groups, but of helping the world to come to a general agreement. He emphasized that nothing was discussed between himself and President Hoover which the English and American Governments would not be happy to see discussed on the same basis with all the Powers of the World.

Enthroning Peace

"The understanding we have been trying to establish will always be incomplete and unsatisfactory until it becomes the common possession of all nations."

"We have not come together for the purpose of enthroning peace over the Atlantic, but for the purpose of trying to enthron peace over the world." He declared that there was no better way of preventing the development of national fears and suspicions that lead to war than to prevent competition in armaments, and said that to limit the development arms "you compel yourselves to trust political security—the security of justice."

He dwelt on the part the navy played in Great Britain's history and added "patience and goodwill will enable us to change the furniture of our mind, and put in its place a more modern, comfortable, and substantial furniture for future use."

Another difficulty was the man who says "as you never have accomplished anything in certain directions, so you never will." That was the sort of man who, an hour before, blurted out the Churchill speech, and the Chinese Ambassador, who had been present, had been unsuccessfully attempting to restrain him.

Realm of Dreams

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MAGISTRATE HIDES IN A TOWER

OUTLAWS' AMBUSH UP-COUNTRY

DASH THROUGH FIRE FOR AID

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Pakkai, Kongmoon, Yesterday.

How the District Magistrate of Hoiping was ambushed by bandits and how he and his handful of protectors held out in an old tower is being related by the militia who proceeded up-country to his aid and have now returned.

At the town of Sze Kau, the Magistrate was inspecting some new *minalao* (roads). The robbers rushed up suddenly. The bodyguards of the Magistrate fought a stubborn rear-guard action until safely inside the strong watch tower.

One of the guards was selected when, in response to the Magistrate's call, all stepped forward to volunteer for the hazardous duty of running the gauntlet for assistance.

Fled in Disorder

While the defenders kept the outlaws at bay, the messenger called up the Militia of neighbouring townships.

Just as reinforcements were closing in, the bandits sized up the position as untenable and fled in disorder. In the flight they suffered several casualties.

The Magistrate then arrested several suspects.

THE R.101

SUCCESSFUL MOORING OF NEW GIANT AIRSHIP

THRILLED CROWDS

London, Yesterday. The airship R.101 was taken out of its hangar this morning and successfully moored to the mast at Cardington. Work was at once begun preparatory to two days' trial at the mast head, after which the ship will begin a series of short flights.

The launch of the new airship took place at dawn. The news soon spread and hundreds of people came to witness the event. Tall first, the airship, which is 712 feet long, was hauled quickly from the hangar. Then, with her nose pointing to the mooring mast, which is 200 feet high, the R.101 was held down, roped to big rings in the ground, while the mooring cable from the mast head was linked with the mooring cable that runs through the nose cap of the ship. Then she was released, and floated slowly upwards.

After three loads of ballast had been thrown overboard, she soared higher than the mast. The ropes tightened and gradually, with three winches at work, her nose was brought nearer and nearer to the head of the mast.

A burst of cheering came from the crowd when the ship's nose cap was seen to slip into the locking cup of the mast head. The swinging arm was withdrawn into the head, and the ship remained so motionless in the absence of wind, that she, too, looked almost part of the mast.—British Wireless Service.

BRUCE DEFEATED?

DECIDED SWING TO LABOUR IN AUSTRALIA

GENERAL ELECTION

Sydney, Yesterday. Mr. Stanley Bruce is not yet safe, and is still 400 behind his Labour opponent. Many of his Ministers have been defeated. The new House will probably be 44 Labour, 16 Nationalists, 10 Country Party, 3 Independent Nationalists, 1 Country Progressive, and 1 Independent. The Senate, however, remains solidly Nationalist. Senators are elected for six years and a half and then retire every three years. Their last election was in 1928. Scullin, therefore, will be unable to carry out any extremist legislation, but he will be able to demand the dissolution of both houses if any measure is rejected in two consecutive sessions.—Reuters.

State of Parties

Sydney, Yesterday. Labour has swept Australia at the Federal election.

The state of the parties previously quoted (and as reproduced below) was based on returns then available, namely from 2,546,100 out of a total of 3,500,000 voters enrolled. This is not considered definite, but is taken as a reliable forecast.

Mr. Bruce's party has been overwhelmed, and Bruce himself is likely to lose his seat. Many ministers have been defeated, but the "rebel" Nationalist, Mr. W. M. Hughes has been re-elected by a huge majority.

The Labour leader, Mr. Scullin is expected to form a Labour Government, with the deputy leader, Mr. Theodore, as Treasurer.

A Death Blow

Later. Crowds wildly cheered the election results as they were announced from loud speakers outside the newspaper offices.

Mr. Hughes' declaration in the course of his election address that Mr. Bruce had delivered a death-blow to the Nationalist Party by his "impudent attack" upon arbitration proved accurate.

The Labour landslide is considered the greatest party victory ever recorded in Australia.

Labour supporters are delighted, while Mr. Bruce's comment on the returns is "They are ghastly."

Like Gentlemen?

A previous message was that Mr. Bruce made the statement "We are defeated, but we can take it like gentlemen."

Early messages from Melbourne stated that owing to small Inter-State return, it was difficult to estimate the results, but it seemed safe to assume that Labour had a clear majority.

The state of the parties was given as Nationalists 16, Labour 50, and the Country Party 9.—Reuters.

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SOLDIER SENTENCED

56 DAYS FOR DESERTION CHARGE

L/CPL. A. GLAZIER

L/Cpl. A. Glazier, of the 2nd Bn. King's Own Scottish Borderers, who was tried by a District Court Martial on Friday morning at Murray Barracks, has, the "China Mail," learns, been sentenced to 56 days' imprisonment for deserting his Majesty's Forces.

The prisoner, it will be remembered, was said to have left barracks on September 3 and was not seen again until September 25 when he was arrested in the Seamen's Institute. He was then dressed in civilian clothes.

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Hong Kong, 9th October, 1929.

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DRAFT PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the SEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING to be held on SATURDAY, 26th October, 1929 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hong Kong Club and Causeway Bay Stables.

Entries CLOSE at 12 o'clock Noon on TUESDAY, 15th October, 1929.

Hong Kong, 11th October, 1929.

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THE SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at Happy VALLEY on MONDAY, 14th October, 1929, commencing at 2.15 p.m.

The first bell will be rung at 1.45 p.m.

The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1 for all persons including Ladies.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

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Each member has the right to introduce 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis at \$5 each up to Saturday 12th October, 1929.

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FOOTBALL

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fast, and good football was marred by the ground being very slippery.

The teams lined out as under:—
Recreo—Marques; Lawrence and Oliveira; Silva, A. Xavier, and Figueiredo; Bernardo, Gasparo, Goncalves, J. Santos, and F. Santos.

St. Joseph's—Omar; Harvey and Lezama; Delgado, K. M. Omar, and McGran; Li La-bhan, Gutierrez, Castilho, Haroon and Wee Lan-tong.

Referee: Mr. Lamb.

An Early Effort

Facing a slight breeze Recreо tried to get an early goal but the prowess of Omar kept them at bay for 15 minutes during which time he was tested on at least a dozen occasions. Eventually J. Santos scored a nice low shot which Omar misjudged. Play continued to be very quick with both forward lines having shots at goal and proving very feeble, with no further score until half time.

Half Time:—

Recreo 1
St. Joseph's 0.

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K.O.S.B. v. CHINESE "B"

The venue for this match was changed at the last minute and the Club Ground was the scene of a meritless win for the Borderers.

Result:—

Club 0

S.L.I. 5

K.O.S.B. v. CHINESE "B"

The Chinese team took an early lead through Leung Tat-wing, but after this the Borderers assumed command of the game and did pretty much as they pleased.

Craig got through to put them on level terms before the interval.

The second half saw the soldiers attacking solidly against an excellent defence, and success came their way when Martin found the net with a long shot.

The Chinese custodian appeared to be somewhat dazzled by the sun, for he made no attempt to save.

Cook scored the final goal shortly before the close of a well contested game.

Result:—

K.O.S.B. 3

Chinese "B" 1

R.A. v. NAVY

Played on the Sookumboo ground before the big fixture, Navy were

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ST. PETER'S BAZAAR

ZODAVISKY ENJOYS HIMSELF AT THE FAIR
 A BOUT WITH COCONUTS

For once Zodavisky really and truthfully gave himself up entirely to the fun of the thing. To say that he was enjoying himself like a sand-boy would be putting it too mildly, but what surprised one most was the fact that in his enjoyment he forgot to be pedantic. He even spoke in broken English, and his speech was totally devoid of the emphasis on which he is so fond of laying stress. But then, who could blame him? Was he not at the St. Peter's Church Young Men's Club annual bazaar on Saturday afternoon? Surely he was.

The Fun Begins

Promptly at 2 p.m., Zodavisky and I alighted from the bus, and were at once lost in a maze of flags and bunting, which wound in all manners of ways leading to the entrance of the Club House. There we paid our entrance due and got in, only to lose ourselves again among a whirlpool of stalls and booths.

"Let's get started," Zodavisky urged.

"No, wait until Mrs. Forster has officially announced the Fete opened," I counseled.

We did not have very long to wait when the official palaver commenced.

Rev. N. V. Hallard, in his capacity as Chairman of the Club, got on the platform and expressed his deep regret to those present that the Grand Minstrel Concert, which formed part of the day's fun, could not be held owing to a bereavement sustained by one member of the cast. It had to be postponed, and would be held later at the Cathedral Hall.

The Third Bazaar

He then said that as this was the third annual bazaar the Organising Committee, having benefited from previous experience, had spared no efforts in making it as interesting as possible. The previous affairs had all been crowned with success, and he hoped that the present one would be more so. He asked one and all to do their bit. They would not be the losers by it, and if they thought they were not getting their money's worth, they had only to look at the various stalls. He then called upon the Very Rev. Alfred Swann, Dean of Hong Kong, to introduce Mrs. L. Forster, who would declare the Fete opened.

The Opening Address

In introducing Mrs. Forster, the Dean said that as President of the Club he had very little to say, and if there was anything to be said, he would relinquish that duty to Mrs. Forster.

Mrs. Forster was then received with much applause, and after all the clapping and stamping of feet had died down, Mrs. Forster said that she was a member of the family and she proudly claimed to belong to St. Peter's. It therefore seemed hardly suitable to her to be opening the fete.

Sort of a Show-Woman

"But, she added, as I have taken no active part in the organisation of it, I think perhaps the least I can do is to act as a sort of show-woman and command our wares and the aims and objects of our enterprise."

She went on to say that St. Peter's was perhaps the smallest church in Hong Kong, and during the 12 years she had known it, it had had no chaplain of its own, but with courage and faith of its patron saint, St. Peter's Church had carried on and established its identity. It had now become a very live part among the Christian churches in the Colony. In fact it was doubtful whether there was any Church here that, in similar circumstances, would have so maintained and extended its activities in guilds and

Wild Guessing

We then visited the farmyard.

There we saw a fat capon, geese and ducks. To win them one had to guess their right weights. Zodavisky gave the capon 38 lbs., the duck 1½ stone, and the goose he classified in the bantamweight class. Of course, he was miles out, and that did not mend his temper much.

We went to several side shows including the Hoop-la, which refused to be hooped. "Then we had a dig at the poor gold fish but they were all too elusive. We even went to the art gallery, and all Zodavisky knows about art could be written on a penny stamp.

On the whole Zodavisky enjoyed himself, and what was more he annoyed others who were watching him at his antics. He did not know that, of course, and that was why he dropped his grandiloquent way of speaking. For once, Zodavisky was not affected in speech, and that was so much to his credit.

"Grand day, old sport. I would give anything to be at another bazaar," he said.

List of Helpers

"Yes, and do you know that your employment will be provided for you by an army of willing workers?" I replied.

"So I see from the list here," and he demanded to read them out as follows:

Mrs. C. Kwan, Mrs. D. Fok, Mrs. M. Lay, Mrs. H. Li, Fox, Miss E. Fox, Miss W. Cheung, Miss D. Cheung, Miss F. Wong, Miss C. Yuen, Miss S. Yuen, Miss E. Tam, Miss I. Frith, Miss E. Randall, Miss E. Lang, Miss E. Kew, Miss E. Lew, Mr. G. S. Ladd, Mr. W. L. Cunningham, Mr. Cameron, Mr. J. Lang, Miss Clarke, Miss Cole, Miss A. V. Hyatt, Miss I. Clinton, Miss K. Gross, Miss M. Gross, Miss N. Chua, Miss Barton, Miss A. Gerde, Miss N. Woolley, Mrs. Bradley,

society's work as St. Peter's Church had done.

A Good Heritage

She was, however, glad to add that in the last few weeks, the Church had for the first time seen the break of morn. That was in the arrival of Mr. Watkins. The latter had undertaken the task of ministering to the congregation of St. Peter's Church, and it was a good heritage which was handed to Mr. Watkins. The speaker then quoted Newbold's:

"Who climbs with toil, where

sober
Shall find wings waiting there."

"We want you to help us to buy these wings for St. Peter's, not only as a reward of virtue but because we know that they, as a community under Mr. Watkins will use them to soar to greater heights."

Mrs. Forster concluded by saying that one could do no better than to give financial support to the St. Peter's Church, and she appealed to all present to unlock their purse strings that afternoon. She then declared the bazaar to be opened.

Zodavisky Runs Wild

"Well, old beau, let's see what we can do for ourselves this afternoon," said Zodavisky.

Before I knew where to turn, Zodavisky was busily ordering ice-cream for two at the refreshment booth. We swallowed the ices and away we hopped to the next stall. There Zodavisky bought a raffle ticket and drew a teddy bear.

With a wry face, he bought another ticket, and this time, he struck a doll. I laughed and he told me that there was nothing to laugh at.

Away we sauntered to the ground opposite, and there Zodavisky challenged me to a coconut shy.

"You take three balls and I will take the same, and we will see who knocks down the most nuts."

"Righto," I said.

The Poor Man Next Door

Zodavisky took a man in hand, wound his arm around and around in such a way that would have put a contortionist to shame. He then let fly the ball. It got into the next booth and struck the keeper there on the nut. The poor man turned to his assailant and Zodavisky with his disarming smile and "beg pardon" rolled out another ball. This time he did it so gently that one would have thought that he was playing lawn bowls. The ball did not, however, get anywhere near the jack, and if "Short-Head" was there, he would have called it shy, or something of that kind. The third ball was a gentle peck, and did no damage to any of the coconuts.

A Short Summer Holiday

There was only one way to handle those tricky balls, and the only thing to do with them was to pitch them out the same as they do in baseball. I hurried mine and brought down two nuts. Zodavisky got soured and said that coconut shy was an old maid's game. He suggested we should try our skill at fishing.

Only a Tin Toy

Not liking to spoil his afternoon, I agreed. We went to the fishing pond, took up our lines and set to. Zodavisky angled out for the big 'un, and after getting entangled in more ways than one, he succeeded in hurling it out. He found a big parcel attached to his hook. With a triumphant smile, he said that he had beaten me. He undid his parcel and after discarding several layers of paper, he found that his catch was a small tin toy.

I picked up my parcel and I was rewarded with a pocket pen-hook. Something more useful to an overgrown man.

Art Exhibition

HELD IN LAI CHING ARTS COLLEGE

An art exhibition, held in Lai Ching Arts College, 155, Wong Nei Chung-road on October 11 and 12, for the celebration of the Chinese National Day, was attended by thousands of visitors, including Chinese, Japanese and Europeans. Many of them gave excellent criticisms and asked the prices of some drawings, while others of them intended to be sold.

Mr. S. Y. Pow's paintings have been highly complimented and have given such an inspiration to the visitors that some of them asked him to prolong the exhibition. Assenting to the earnest requests, he determined to extend two more days to the duration of the exhibition, which would not be closed until the 15th instant.

It is interesting to note that among hundreds of valuable drawings, some of them are productions of a young artist who has started to learn drawing only six months ago.

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Chief-Preventive-Officer S. J. Clarke, of the Revenue Department, appeared for the prosecution at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday morning when three Chinese men were charged before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith with having in their unlawful possession dutiable liquor for which duty had not been paid, in Ki Lung-street, Shamshui-po district on Friday.

The quality or kind of liquor was not mentioned in Court, according to Mr. Clarke, they had to go through a lot of books and orders before procedure in the case could be taken.

His Worship fixed the hearing for October 22 at 2.15 p.m., allowing the first and second defendants bail of \$2,000 each, while the third was allowed \$500 bail, which his master would be asked to pay as security.

Mrs. N. Woolley, Miss P. Woolley, Miss I. Woolley, Miss Mabel Chan, Miss Robinson, Miss C. Sue, Miss L. Sue, Miss A. Sue, Miss Lopez, Mr. F. A. Broadbridge, Mr. W. Broadbridge, Mr. M. A. Cameron, Mr. G. Kotewall, Mr. E. S. Cunningham, Mr. A. H. Fattydad, Mr. W. Sue, Mrs. J. C. L. Wong, Mr. H. Allen, Mr. W. Sheaton.

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The sixth annual Bazaar of the Precious Blood Convent, held under the distinguished patronage of Lady Clements, was formally opened by Mrs. R. H. Kotewall, at 3 p.m., on Saturday, at the Wah Yan College, Robinson-road, in the presence of a large gathering which included His Lordship Bishop H. Vultoria, D.D., who was accompanied by several priests of the Italian Mission.

Fairy Lights

The grounds of the College presented a very gay appearance with flags and strings of electric bulbs which, when lit in the evening, gave the place a fairy-land appearance which was much admired.

The fete was thronged from the opening until 10 p.m. when it was closed to resume yesterday from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Proceedings were culminated by the St. Louis Band who played some fine music.

Mrs. Kotewall arrived just before 3 p.m., on Saturday and was received by Mr. Lim Hoy-lan, Chairman, and members of the Committee. The band played a selection, after which the opening ceremony was performed.

Aged And Poor

Addressing the gathering, Mr. Lim said that it gave him much pleasure to welcome Mrs. Kotewall and all the visitors to the sixth annual Bazaar of the Sisters of the Precious Blood Convent. The Convent, he said, is situated at Sham-shui-po, where the good Sisters have in their care many of the aged and poor of the Colony.

The Sisters of the Precious Blood have no income other than the generous donations of the charitably inclined, augmented by the proceeds of their annual Bazaar.

The Hon. Secretary, Hon. Treasurer and members of the Committee have worked very hard to make the Bazaar which they were about to open a success, but he was afraid that it would not be a success unless those present undid their purse strings and gave as much they could towards the good cause. They would get pretty and useful souvenirs in return. He also appealed to the gathering to ask their friends who did not attend on Saturday to do so the next day, "and do likewise." Mr. Lim then asked Mrs. Kotewall to open the Bazaar.

Before doing so, Mrs. Kotewall said:-

The presence of my husband being required at another function at this moment, I am forced to say a few words myself.

It is a great pleasure to me to open the Bazaar, and that pleasure is the greater because on previous occasions Lady Clementi and Mrs. Southorn performed the same function, and also because the Precious Blood Convent has been doing splendid work in behalf of the poor.

I am asked by the Sisters of the Convent to express their thanks to Lady Clementi for having graciously given her consent to be the Patron of the Bazaar and for a handsome donation; and to the Hon. Mr. A. C. Hynes, Mr. Fung Ping-shan and many other ladies and gentlemen and local firms and companies for donations and gift of articles.

The Sisters are also indebted to the Headmaster of the Wah Yan College for the courtesy in placing their playground and hall at their disposal for the bazaar; and to the College students for their very welcome assistance in disposing of a large number of tickets.

The total donations received this year exceed those of last year, and so the poor in the care of the Precious Blood Convent will benefit in proportion.

I hope that the result of the Bazaar will prove to be equally successful. I have now much pleasure in declaring the Bazaar open.

Mrs. Kotewall then declared the Bazaar open by undoing the bow of a ribbon tied round the neck of a glass jar containing lottery tickets.

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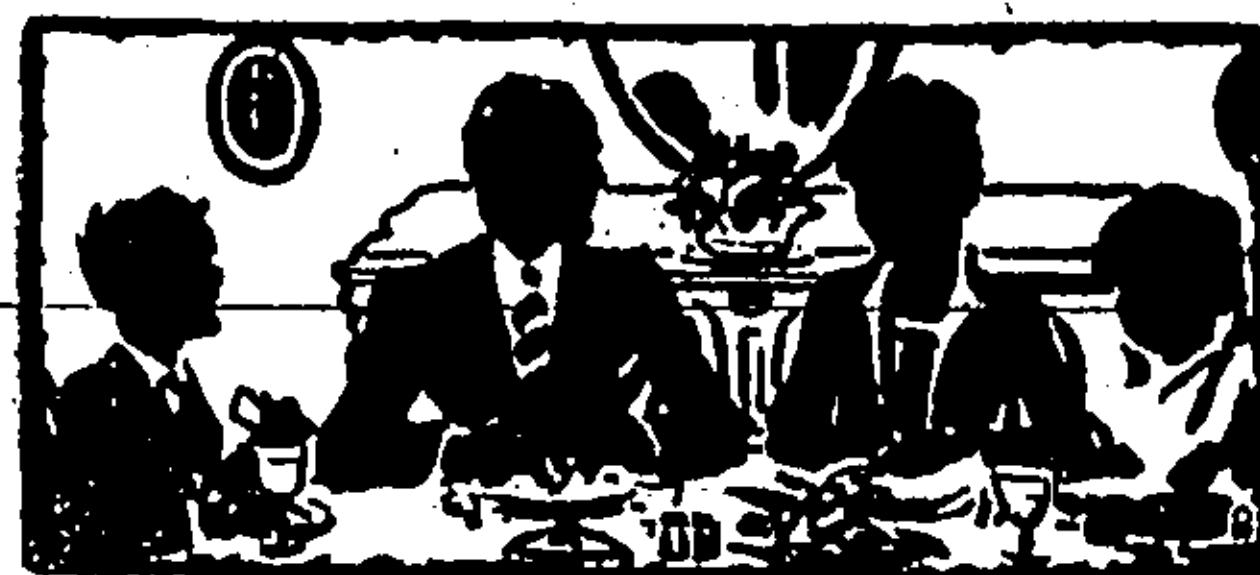
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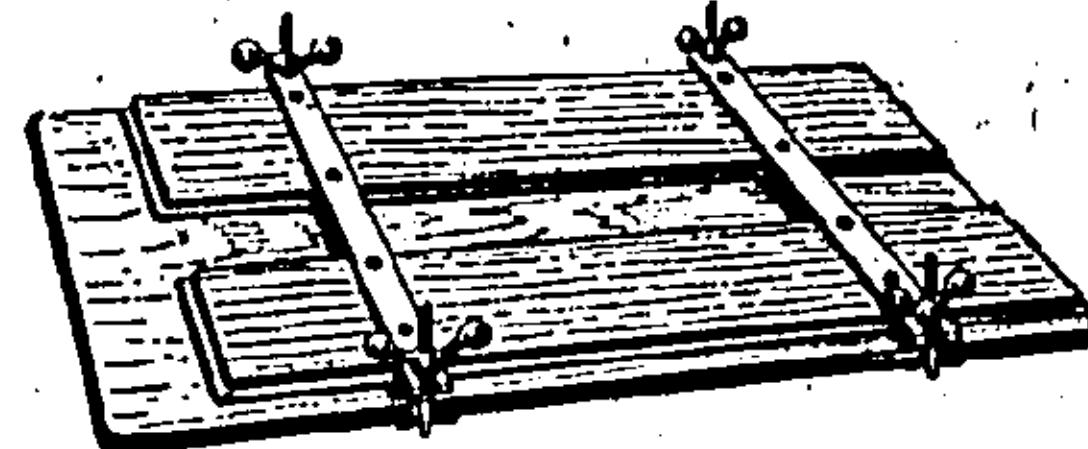
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WAR CREDIT

Mr. Henderson's statement, made at Geneva, that the British Government is disposed to sign the Convention designed to give financial help to a State attacked, or threatened to be attacked, by an aggressor has raised the first controversy. The Government has experienced in its foreign policy.

Those who appointed Mr. Snowden's conduct in The Hague negotiations and Mr. MacDonald's conduct in the naval negotiations are puzzled by some of the implications of Mr. Henderson's latest statement at Geneva. It seems clear that if any intention is entertained by the British Government of reviving the so-called Geneva Protocol, a rock will emerge on which the Government is likely to split.

There are three main difficulties about the financial convention, which have always been regarded as insuperable by precisely that school of thought in British foreign policy with which the present Government is most closely identified. There is, in the first place, the purely financial difficulty that the Convention imposes on Great Britain precisely that type of burden which Mr. Snowden at The Hague has so recently been at pains to reject. By the Convention Great Britain would undertake to provide larger war credits than any other signatory, and the British Empire, as a whole would be called on to provide more than twice as much in money as all the other guarantors put together.

Such a conception is an essential product of that continental mentality which affects a large

matter of course, that the British taxpayer will pay the war-costs of other nations, but in this case there is the further elaboration of that principle that the total amount payable would be fixed by a bare majority vote of the League Council. The British vote might be in a minority, and yet the British share of the amounted voted would be the largest, because the British contribution to the League Budget is the largest. A financial liability of such a kind would violate the constitutional principle of Parliamentary control over national expenditure.

In the second place there is the consideration that the Convention would run a real danger of defeating its object. A State involved in a dispute would be less likely to present a pacific front if there was a chance of its proving aggression by the other party, and thereby having its war expenses paid by other countries, especially by Great Britain.

The danger would not end there. Certain of the smaller States which could reasonably count on Geneva's support, might be stiffened in their resistance to the adjustment of injustices resulting from the Treaty of Versailles.

The third difficulty is that by the operation of the Convention Britain might be involved in the crowning irony of financing a war in which she had no interest, and even of financing an enemy of her own in an actual war against herself. No doubt even a British Government would consider the advisability of repudiating its own undertaking in the last-mentioned contingency, and in many other strange contingencies that might be produced by the Convention; but the order will be enforced again.

The two have been seen together in other successes and they made a perfect pair. In this picture they keep the audience in roars of laughter, and not until the final close-up does the intermission flag.

Sue Carroll and Jack Deinley enact the part of Cohen's daughter and Kelly's son respectively, while Vera Gordon and Gertrude Astor play as the wives of the Jew and Irish comedians.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Two cases of diphtheria, one case of small-pox and one of cerebro-spinal fever, all Chinese, occurred in Victoria on Oct. 11.

The preacher in St. Andrews Church, Kowloon, yesterday evening, was the Rev. N. V. Halward, M.A./M.C. Diocesan Chaplain.

Mr. William Anderson, of the Anderson Music Company, has returned from a holiday at Home of the "Macdonalds," accompanied by Mrs. Anderson.

Josephine Dunn plays the wife, Ricardo Cortez, Kathleen Clifford, Greta Garbo, and Neely Edwards and Tom Dugan are among the cast in "Excess Baggage" according to film critics, a general entertainment of the highest order and present William Baline in a totally unexpected role.

Yours, etc.,

FOOD UNDERGROUND.

For cruelty to two chickens through carrying them suspended by the wings, a Chinese woman was fined \$5 this morning at Kowloon.

For carrying pigwash during prohibited hours on October 11, at 2 p.m. a Hakka woman was fined \$2, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

On entering her cubicle after a swim at Tai Wan on Friday evening, a European lady discovered that her handbag, containing \$3 and a cigarette case, had been stolen.

Reginald Denny, the popular screen star on the comical side, is again seen in "Clear the Deck" showing for a final at the Queen's Theatre to-day—so be sure that you see it, and laugh.

Mr. H. A. Field, of the "Hong Kong Daily Press" met with an accident on Saturday while riding his motor cycle on the Castle Peak road. He is now in the Kowloon Hospital with an injured leg.

Members of the Marine Engineers' Guild of China (Hong Kong Branch) are requested to attend the monthly meeting at the guild office, 17, Des Voeux-road Central, (David House) to-morrow at 6 p.m.

The Right Hon. William Ormsby Gore, at a Conservative Garden Party at Howick Hall, the Northumbrian seat of Earl Grey, characterised Mr. Lloyd George's unemployment scheme as a disgraceful election stunt.

A Chinese boy was at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday cautioning before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith with riding his hired bicycle on Friday without a lighted lamp at 9.05 p.m., at the junction of Chatham Road and Winslow Street.

London, Yesterday.—The Chairman and members of Palestine Commission of Enquiry with exception of Sir Henry Betterton who is travelling overland left London this morning to embark on liner "Oronay" at Tilbury for Palestine.—British Wireless Service.

A European, walking in Dundas street near the entrance to a lane at the side of the Kwong Hing Motor Transportation premises, came across a bundle of rags and paper. On looking closer, to his surprise, he found that it was not just a bundle, but the body of a young Chinese baby. He reported the matter to the police, and the body was later removed by the Sanitary Board.

On a charge of larceny of \$270 in money, two gold finger rings, and three gold buttons from a dwelling at 21, Temple-street, belonging to a married Chinese woman living at 203 Portland Street, Leung Choi made his appearance before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday morning, when a week's formal remand was granted and the hearing was fixed for the afternoon of October 23.

In spite of corporal punishment and jail, a Chinese banisher persists in returning to Hong Kong. Thrice has he been sent away under an order for ten years. On the two occasions that he came back he got 20 strokes of the birch and imprisonment. His last return was in March this year. This morning Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, the Kowloon Magistrate, gave him 24 strokes and a year-in prison, after which the order will be enforced again.

Surely, the greatest of all cruelty occurs in the slaughter of animals for food. Life is not extinguished by violent means, in large sentient creatures with highly organised nervous systems, without their suffering intense agony, compared to which the pain caused by carrying fowls by their wings (the muscles of which are abnormally developed) is less than infinitesimal.

We have not here, magnified, an example of our penny-farthing attitude towards realities, an illustration of Hong Kong's lack of a sense of proportion?

I cannot personally vouch for the truth of the matter, but I have been informed by an eye-witness that in our slaughter houses some scores of large animals and thousands of smaller ones are slaughtered nightly, without any attempt at modern methods for the alleviation of suffering, such as those employed in model abattoirs at home, as, for example, at Letchworth.

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ROUND THE CINEMAS

"COHEN & KELLYS IN PARIS" AT MAJESTIC

FAST-MOVING COMEDY

J. Farrel MacDonald and George Sidney score a huge success in their latest comedy hit "The Cohen and Kellys in Paris," which is being screened at the Majestic Theatre for the last time to-day.

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EXCESS BAGGAGE

William Haines' Remarkable Role in New Film

A graphic picture of the life every mindless vaudeville player knows so well is contained in "Excess Baggage," John McGowan's play of vaudeville life, in which William Haines plays to-day and tomorrow at the afternoon performances of the Star Theatre.

It is a story of the stage with its brief joys, its bitter disappointments,

and its old customs; its comedy is tem-

pered with heart-throbs in an intensely

human document.

Josephine Dunn plays the wife, Ricardo Cortez, Kathleen Clifford,

Greta Garbo, and Neely Edwards and Tom Dugan are among the cast in "Excess Baggage" according to film critics, a general entertainment of the highest order and present William Baline in a totally unexpected role.

Yours, etc.,

FOOD UNDERGROUND.

WEDDING BELLS

POPULAR SOCIAL FUNCTION AT PAK HOK TUNG

PAGET—WEYNER

ATHLETIC MEETING

S.C.A.A. MEMBERS IN FIELD EVENTS

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

The annual Athletic meeting of the South China Athletic Association commenced yesterday, and will be continued to-day.

Yesterday's results were:—
800 metres flat race (senior).—Li Tin-sang 1, Cheung Shiu-kwai 2, Ip Yun-sum 3, Young Kam-cho 4. Time: 2 min. 24 3/5 secs.

110 metres high hurdles (senior).—Leung Wing-chiu 1, Young Kam-cho 2. Time: 19.9 secs.

50 metres flat (junior).—Pun Kai-cheung 1, Hau Ching-to 2, Cheung Tsang-wing 3, Lau Shu-kam 4. Time: 8 secs.

400 metres flat (junior).—Yung Tung-fun 1, Hau Ching-to 2, Fung Wing-man 3, Chu Kau-sun 4. Time: 1 min. 11 secs.

200 metres flat (small boys).—Chan Kwan 1, Mok Wa-tim 2, Pang Kai-cheung 3, Tsang Yik-woo 4. Time: 33.4 secs.

400 metres flat (small boys).—Mok Wa-tim 1, Ting Kwok-hung 2, Chan Yui-shuen 3, Li Pui-ying 4. Time: 1 min. 24 secs.

100 metres flat (girls).—Mak Yim-tsang 1, Chu Wing-man 2, Yeung Wai-bun 3, Li Mo-fun 4. Time: 15.6 secs.

200 metres flat (girls).—Young Wai-bun 1, Mak Yim-tsang 2, Chu Wing-man 2, Chu Kau-sun 4. Time: 34.4 secs.

1929 rainfall 68.03 inches

Average 78.93 inches

Deficit 10.90 inches

20 lbs. shot put (senior).—Sz-to Kwong 1, Sung Ju-tak 2, Li Woon-tsoi 3, Wai Wing-sun 4. Distance: 10.5 metres.

Discus (senior).—Sz-to Kwong 1, Chan Tin-fook 2, Wong Ki-chau 3, Wai Wing-sun 4. Distance: 22.92 metres.

High Jump (senior).—Li Wai-tsoi 1, Ma Chi-chong 2, Wong Youk-ping 3, Leung Wing-chiu and Sz-to Kwong 4. Height: 5 feet 5 ins.

Javelin throw (senior).—Wei Wing-sun 1, Ip Koon-ning 2, Sz-to Kwong 3, Sung Ju-tak 4. Distance: 32.1 metres.

CHINA'S NEW WAR

EFFECT OF KUOMINCHUN'S DEFIAENCE

ALLIANCE AGAINST CHIANG

Shanghai, Saturday.
In view of the Kuominchun's rebellion against the Central Government, Tan Yen-kai, Hu Han-min, Tai Chi-fao, Wang Chung-hui, and Chao Tai-wen have sent a joint telegram to Yen Hsi-shan, urging him to mobilise troops and subjugate the rebels in the north.—Reuter.

Minister's Flight

Peking, Saturday.

Sources connected with the Kuominchun, those units of the Nationalist Army under the "Christian General," Feng Yu-hsiang, declare that General Lu Chung-lin, Feng Yu-hsiang's right hand man, and Minister of War in Nanking until his flight just before his dismissal on October 10, is due to arrive by sea at Tientsin, in Chihli Province, to-morrow. It is added that he expects to travel safely through North China to the Kuominchun, which is in the northwest.

This is taken as an indication of General Yen Hsi-shan's attitude because, without his permission, Lu Chung-lin could not travel safely through his domains to join the "rebel" Christian General.

Yen Hsi-shan returned yesterday to Taiyuan from a mountain resort where he and the Christian General had been staying.

To Investigate

Last night, General Ho Cheng-chun, a supporter of Chiang Kai-shek, hurriedly left Peking for Taiyuan, stating that he is going to inquire as to Yen Hsi-shan's health, but it is understood that he is under instructions from Chiang Kai-shek to find out precisely how Yen Hsi-shan stands with Feng Yu-hsiang in the present crisis.

Advices from Shansi, in Yen Hsi-shan's province, indicate that Yen Hsi-shan is very unlikely to declare outright for Chiang Kai-shek and that, at most, he will only declare neutrality.—Reuter.

Troops Advance Eastward

Shanghai, Saturday.

According to reliable reports, 40,000 of the Kuominchun troops under General Sun Tien-ying and Yang Fu-sang are advancing eastward from Honan province to Tsan-chow with the object of linking up with General Chen Tiao-yuan, Chairman of the Shantung Provincial Government, who appears to have thrown in his lot against Chiang Kai-shek.

Other units in the Kuominchun are advancing from Loyang, in Honan, southwards, with Hankow as their ultimate goal. They are moving along two routes (1) by the Peking-Hankow Railway to enter Hupeh and (2)-from Lao-hokow, in the north-west of Hupeh, down the Han River, a tributary of the Yangtze, also to Hankow.

Generals Wavering

It appears that a number of Generals in Hupeh, Anhui, and elsewhere are wavering in their allegiance towards Chiang Kai-shek and, at least, will not act vigorously against the "rebels."

For example, there is General Tang Seng-chi with his divisions at Chengchow (in Honan, at the junction of the Peking-Hankow and Lung-Hai lines); it is believed likely that he will be neutral or for the Kuominchun.

Ironsides Plans

The Ironsides are believed to have reached Kwelin, in the north-east of Kwangtung Province, and ready to advance against Kwangtung.

The first objectives are Lingshan and Linchow (in the extreme south-west of Kwangtung), while the column of the National Government is at present on the defensive at Wuchow, unable to advance owing to the activity of "rebel" warships on the West River.

[If the Ironsides make for Linchow, they will have to march south through Kwangsi, to the west of and "avoiding" Wuchow.]

Doubtful Attitude

The attitude of Yen Hsi-shan (vis-a-vis the National Government) is believed in Shanghai to be doubtful.—Reuter.

Effect on Hong Kong

A number of Nam Pak Hong firms in Hong Kong have received cable requests from connections in North and Central China to suspend all shipments of merchandise "because the outbreak of war is feared."

Kuominchun Circular

Peking, Yesterday.

The Tientsin "Ta Kung Po" in a message from Taiyuan prints the text of a Kuominchun circular telegram of October 10.

The telegram is divided into six articles. The first declares that through the blunders of Chiang Kai-shek the affairs of the country are being brought to ruin.

The National Revolutionary Government (the message proceeds) has been under the control of the Kuominchun; whereas, if it should have been successful, it would have been responsible for the fall of the people. The charges are laid against Chiang Kai-shek of mobilising the Third National Congress and mobilising so-called Kuominchun to the north.

"HIGH LIGHTS"

PACKED HOUSES AT THE STAR THEATRE

WARWICK REVUE COMPANY

On Saturday night and last night the Warwick Company presented a new programme entitled "High Lights" to packed houses which appreciated to the full house which appreciated to the full this bright and amusing show.

The whole programme was so excellent that it is hard to single out individual members. Special mention must be made, however, of the dances and fantasies arranged and devised delightfully with his pretty partner, Barbara Weale.

An Apache scene given to the haunting "Valse Triste" of Sibelius had a gruesome and unexpected end! "O'er" was both quaint and clever and won tremendous applause though it was hard to believe the frightful "charlady" was the same person as the dainty and lissoom dancer in "Under the Moon"—a tune which will probably be whistled all over Kowloon for many a day.

Grace and Humour

Quite the best skit of the evening was the sketch, "What Every Woman Wants to Know," in which the whole company took part, the Russian scene by Rex Burchell and Gladys Voice causing boundless mirth.

End Nicolson "brought the house down" with some old Scotch songs (among others a fascinating version of "Comin' Thro' the Rye") which she sang with much grace and humour and Robert Poole revealed a mellow baritone in his scene, "The Watchman."

Selwyn Driver is well known and popular with English audiences all over the world, and he and Rex Burchell kept the audience in a good humour all evening—the latter with his golf-club proving that a "strad" is not the only kind of violin!

Altogether "High Lights" is one of the best shows we have had here for a very long time.

To-day the Company presents a fresh programme entitled "The Merry-Go-Round."

Degrees

Temperature, 10 a.m., to-day	74
Temperature, 4 p.m.	79
Humidity, 10 a.m., to-day	74
Humidity, 4 p.m., yesterday	58

entralising the administrative power.

Bribery & Corruption

Dr. Sun Yat-sen said that the State belongs to the people, but Chiang Kai-shek's policy has been one of "private ownership of the State."

Secondly, the Government is accused of bribery and corruption in connection with political appointments. Chiang Kai-shek is charged with appointing friends or relatives to the most important posts. The Nanking Government has been more corrupt than the former Peking Government.

Thirdly, the Government has looked with equanimity on 20 million people starving in the north-west, through famine, while Chiang Kai-shek, since assuming political power, has floated loans for \$400,000,000, which the country does not know how the money has been spent.

The fourth complaint is that Chiang Kai-shek fought for the extinction of many military leaders who performed meritorious service for the revolution, causing bloodshed in several provinces.

Failure in Crisis

Fifthly, Chiang Kai-shek's demobilisation scheme was false in that he sought to reduce the armies of all other leaders, while retaining and increasing his own.

Lastly, Chiang Kai-shek is charged with failure on the Chinese Eastern Railway crisis. His negotiations failed, it is stated, and he then neglected to take the only course open—to declare war on Russia. Instead, he has done nothing, allowing the Russians to pillage and burn Chinese towns.

The message concludes with a request to Yen Hsi-shan and Feng Yu-hsiang to come to the fore to assume responsibility for the nation's salvation, adding that the signatories are leading 400,000 men to Nanking for the purpose of killing a traitor for the sake of the country.—Reuter.

Situation Worsens

Peking, Yesterday.

In view of the worsening military situation, train services on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway between Tientsin and Suchow have been suspended by the authorities concerned since last night.—Reuter.

Naval Intelligence

Shanghai, Yesterday.

There are rumours current to the effect that a declaration of war has taken place by the combination of Feng Yu-hsiang, Yen Hsi-shan, Chang Hsien-tang, and the Kuominchun, whereas, if it should have been brought to fruition, it would have been brought to the fall of the people. The charges are laid against Chiang Kai-shek of mobilising the Third National Congress and mobilising so-called Kuominchun to the north.

ANTI-MUI TSAI

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they are liable to continue committing the crime nonchalantly.

3. In order to escape the consequences of the breach of this law, they are apt to sell the mui-tsai for prostitution.

4. The crafty owners will destroy the deeds or bonds, specifying their legal possession of the mui-tsai, so that they can still possess these girls as adopted daughters instead of slave girls.

It is heard that mui-tsai will change hands without being legalised by possession of deeds, so as to escape legal consequences, the only requirement being an advertisement in newspapers specifying the purchase of such and such girls as adopted daughters.

Should this be true, then this vicious system would have developed a new phase that is worth our attention.

Registration Advantages

5. Failing the enforcement of registration, the actual number of mui-tsai in the Colony is unavailable and statistical records of their increase or decrease are also impossible.

6. There is no time limit fixed for the complete emancipation of mui-tsai.

7. Should the owners of mui-tsai abide by this proclamation to set them all free, then the authorities would be at a loss to dispose of all these girls as some of them might find no parents to return to, some might have been kidnapped from the interior and changed hands more than once, some might have been left by old masters to the young ones, some might have been bought from parents who could no longer be traced or located, while some might still be too young to lead an independent life as maid servants. All these cases of such an intricate nature and origin can easily be dealt with by an Ordinance of Registration.

Mui Tsai and Adopted Daughters

The points raised by the Chairman and English Secretary in their speeches were put to the meeting for discussion. With regard to the Government view that enforcement of registration was difficult to the point of being impossible, owing to the difficulty of discovering the exact status of the girl in the household, that was to say, of differentiating between an adopted daughter and a mui-tsai, without the willing co-operation of the master or mistress, it was stated at the meeting that the same argument could apply to smuggling, theft or any other form of crime.

In the form in which they had been drawn up by the Committee, it was suggested that the proposed regulations for such registration which were sent to the authorities some months ago, might form an effective basis upon which to proceed.

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To Act Without Canton

The argument that Hong Kong could do nothing without drastic measures being first taken by the Canton authorities was characterised as an idle one, for it was pointed out that Hong Kong could act independently with the means at its disposal.

For a start it had, however, established a Social Welfare Bureau which was doing a great deal of useful work. There was close harmony between the aims of both this Bureau and the Anti-Mui Tsai Society, and efforts were being made to bring the two organisations closer together.

The meeting then proceeded to elect the officers and members of the Committee.

Thirty names were proposed and duly elected for the new Committee. The election of the various officers will be carried out at a later meeting.

SHADOWS BEFORE

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFINS.

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C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 14th Oct., 1929.

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On View from Wednesday, the 16th, October 1929
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ROBBERY SEQUEL
THEFT OF CLOTHING FROM
CHINESE HOUSE
SENTENCED TO PRISON

A robbery which occurred on Oct. 5, had a sequel at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday morning, when two Chinese were charged with the theft of 11 pieces of clothing and money to the total of \$69, the property of a Chinese pawnbroker and a married woman residing at 51, Nam Cheung-street.

In his prosecution on behalf of the Police, Detective Sergeant Meadows said that a Chinese detective went to the Sham-shui-poo Ferry Wharf, where he saw the two defendants, who were carrying some clothing under their arms. Questioned by the detective, they admitted that they had stolen it. They had entered the house by a back window.

Later the Police raided the house and there found two pawn tickets, which related to the stolen property.

The first defendant, continued the officer, was believed to be a receiver of stolen property and kept his house as an opium den.

His Worship, on reading out the second defendant's record, made mention of two previous convictions for stealing, for which he got six weeks in 1928 and 14 days in 1929, and sentenced him to six months' hard labour.

The first defendant who did not have any previous convictions was fined \$50, with the alternative of one month's jail.

The property that was pawned for a reasonable price was ordered to be restored to the complainants on payment of redemption money to the pawnbrokers.

BAG SNATCHING

EUROPEAN LADY ROBBED IN
CENTRAL MARKET

THE POLICE VIGILANT

Yet another European lady had her bag snatched from her on Saturday in the Central Market. The Police, however, have arrested a suspected youth and further developments are confidently expected as clues have been obtained which will lead to the gang being broken up.

Mrs. Stewart of Stanley-terrace, Quarry Bay, was shopping in the Central Market about 11 a.m. on Saturday when a Chinese boy of about 15, grabbed and made off with her handbag, containing \$9 in notes and a rolled gold cigarette case.

Another Robbery

On Friday, Mrs. Dickson of No. 62, Kennedy-road, was similarly robbed as she was walking down the market steps to Des Voeux-road Central.

Detectives have been busy and the arrest is in connection with the earlier of the two offences.

Two other ladies lost their handbags similarly on consecutive days some weeks ago and the Police have maintained extra vigilance since.

In Sal-street (near "Paddy's" Market) last night, however, a Chinese child was robbed of a rattan bangle mounted with gold.

TUNG WAH HOSPITAL

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The Tung Wah Hospital begs gratefully to acknowledge the following further contributions:

The Hong Kong Music Co.	\$ 50.00
Messrs. A. Goek & Co.	60.00
The Hong Kong & Shanghai Hotels Ltd.	250.00
Messrs. The South British Insurance Co. Ltd.	150.00
The Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C.	200.00
Messrs. Deacons	200.00
D. J. Lewis, Esq.	200.00
Further donations from Chinese subscribers which are being acknowledged in the Chinese Press	19,169.59
Amount previously acknowledged	454,679.81
Total	\$474,949.40

Further contributions are earnestly solicited.

VACCINATION

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE
CAMPAIGN

At the request of the Medical Department, the members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade have arranged to commence early next week, a street Vaccination Campaign, on lines similar to that of last year.

No charges whatsoever are made, the whole work being entirely voluntary.

Supplies are drawn from the Government Medical and Bacteriological Departments.

Employers of labour and Heads of Schools are informed that vaccination will be carried out to suit their convenience on their premises, if application is made to the Brigade Director Superintendent.

Householders are requested to send their servants facilities to be vaccinated at an early date.

The option was offered to be compensated.

SANITARY BOARD

MOTIONS TO BE PUT AT NEXT
MEETING

ADVISORY BOARD

At the next meeting of the Hong Kong Sanitary Board, to be held to-morrow at 4.15 p.m., The Honourable Mr. J. P. Braga, pursuant to notice, will ask:—"Is it the intention of the Government that the money voted by Legislative Council for the erection of a market at Kowloon Tong in 1929 shall lapse if it is found impossible to proceed with the work this year, or will it be re-voted in 1930?"

Mr. M. K. Lo, pursuant to notice, will ask:—"With reference to the remarks made on the subject of a proposed Advisory Health Board in the recent Budget Debate in the Legislative Council, as reported in the newspapers, will the Head of the Sanitary Department inform the Board?"

(i) Whether he has received any official information from the Government in regard to this matter, and if so, whether he will make a statement to this Board?

(ii) Whether it is the intention of the Government to abridge by legislation the executive powers and functions of the Sanitary Board, as set forth in Part II, of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, No. 1 of 1903?

(iii) Whether it is intended by the Government that the proposed Advisory Board is to function independently of the Sanitary Board, and in any case whether it will tender advice only upon subjects which are not within the scope of that Ordinance?

(iv) In view of the fact that this matter gravely affects the question of public health of the Colony and therefore vitally concerns this Board, will he make the necessary representations to the Government that this Board be given due opportunity for expressing its views on any proposed legislative changes affecting the public health of the Colony?"

Mr. M. K. Lo, pursuant to notice, will move:—

"That this Board desires to put on record an expression of its appreciation of the valuable services rendered, and the ability, energy and zeal displayed, by Dr. H. A. Fawcett whilst acting as Medical Officer of Health."

POLICE SHIRTS

MAGISTRATE SUGGESTS THEY
ARE NOT STRONG

OBSTRUCTION CASE FAILS

The case in which four Chinese were charged with wilfully obstructing Indian Police Constable B602 Mohammed Hassan, of the Kowloon City Police Station was withdrawn at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday.

Mr. L. H. C. Calthrop, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Kowloon, for the prosecution, informed his Worship that owing to some occurrences during the first hearing and the present one, he had consulted Mr. J. M. d'Almada Remedios, for the defence, who agreed to withdraw the case against his clients and the counter-summons against the police constable for assault on the first defendant.

His Worship said that he was glad to dismiss the defendants, because this was the third case of assaulting an Indian Constable that had come up before him. Each time the constable's only evidence was that of showing and producing in Court a torn shirt or a shirt with a button missing, or something of that sort. Perhaps the material with which the khaki shirts of the policemen were made of was not strong, added his Worship, as he discharged the defendants.

Mr. Calthrop intimated that the constable would be dealt with departmentally.

OPIUM TRAFFIC

CHINESE SURPRISED IN LOFT
AT HIS PIPE

That the cockpit was an opium den was the remark made by Revenue Officer N. J. Young at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday, when two Chinese were charged before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith with having in their possession 10 packets of raw opium on the ground floor of 182, Canton-road.

First defendant pleaded guilty, while the second entered a plea of not guilty.

Mr. R. O. Young told his Worship that the place was a rattan shop and that in the cockpit above he found the first defendant smoking the opium on a bed, while the second was just near on hand.

His Worship accordingly discharged the second defendant on the Officer accepting the plea, and fined the first defendant \$300 with the option of one month's hard labour.

The opium was ordered to be confiscated.

KIDNAPPING

KOWLOON CASE REMANDED
FOR A WEEK

"CHILD TRADING"

That the complainants had not returned after 12 days and that he concluded by that fact that they would never return, was the remark made by Sub-Inspector F. T. James at the Kowloon Magistracy, on Saturday noon, when he prosecuted in the remand case in which Ng Tang (38), a native of Sui Nam, is charged with the kidnapping of one Chan Kau (9), from his mother and step-father at 314, Portland-street on Sept. 9.

His Worship intimated that he might discharge the defendant, to which Inspector James replied that the case for the prosecution had been presented to his Worship, and that he had consulted his superiors on the matter, but that he left it to His Worship to decide, as to the order of the Court. He would, however, try and get into touch with the magistrate at Sunning District. If the mother of the boy could prove there and then that the father of the boy was dead, her evidence would still hold good.

His Worship said that to him it looked suspicious that the man took the child on the ground that he had gained the authority of both the mother and the step-father. Continuing, his Worship remarked that what was more suspicious was that directly the child was missing, the mother at once went to Macao. He believed that they were all concerned in "child trading," and that it would discredit her evidence.

A further week's remand was granted.

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Yesterday.	
Paris	123.92½
New York	4.86 11/16
Brussels	34.87½
Geneva	25.17½
Amsterdam	12.09¾
Milan	92.94½
Berlin	20.39½
Stockholm	18.14
Copenhagen	18.21
Oslo	18.20½
Vienna	34.54½
Prague	164½
Helsingfors	193½
Madrid	33.42½
Lisbon	108½
Bucharest	817½
Athens	37½
Buenos Aires	47 3/32
Rio	5½
Bombay	1/5 27/32
Shanghai	2/2 1/2
Yokohama	1/11 19/32
Hong Kong	1/9 ¾
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BOROTRA WINS

RESULTS OF THE FRENCH CHAMPIONSHIPS

SINGLES AND DOUBLES

London, Yesterday.
At the Queen's Club on Sunday, the concluding day, France won the match by 10 games to 5.

Borotra beat Tilden 10-8, 9-7, and Borotra and Glaser beat Tilden and Spence 6-8, 6-3, 6-1.—Ruter.

BASEBALL MATCH

KIAORAS TROUNCHED BY JAPANESE

HACHIJIMA'S HOMER

(By "Bingle")
The Japanese ball outfit showed their great superiority over the Kiaoras ball crew on Saturday afternoon at Caroline Hill, when they met and defeated them to the tune of 12 runs to 4.

The new-comers entered the base ball circle this season with a loud blowing of the trumpet, and it only remained for the Nippon lads to put a rift in their late. At no stage of the game did they look a winner. The Japanese had things pretty much their own way; hitting Lee all over the field.

Batting first, the Japanese got one man home, and successfully held the Kiaoras down to three blank innings. In the second frame, the Japanese notched a quadruple, and at the end of the third stanza, the Kiaoras broke the bad spell, and get three men home after two down.

Nothing daunted, the Nippon lads went in to bat in the sixth frame, and increased their lead by another five runs. The game was thus put on ice and when the Kiaoras secured a single, the Japanese replied with a double in the last inning, one of which was a home by Hachijima, over centre field.

On the whole the game was worth watching and the fans who went out in spite of counter attractions were well rewarded.

The line-up and scores follow:—

Japanese **Kiaoras**

Kusano c.f. C. K. Leung

Honda 2b. K. K. Leung

Hachijima c. W. C. Leung

Murata s.s. Chan

Saito 1b. C. C. Leung

Takakuchi l.f. Chang

Koga p. Lee

Morizono r.f. Fung

Sakaguchi 3b. Ng

Scores by Inning:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Total

Japanese 1 4 0 0 0 5 2—12

Kiaoras 0 0 0 3 0 1 0—4

Umpires: Messrs. Burrell and M. Chang.

BABE RUTH IN EMBRYO

HERCULEAN TUSCLE BETWEEN PHILLIES AND S. CHINA

Of all the games seen this season, yesterday's tussle between the Phillies and the South China outfit was easily the most spectacular. The Phillips crew started out with a bang, and proved themselves exceedingly dangerous to the Chinese. At one stage they looked like running away with the victory, and the Chinese supporters looked glum and sulky.

A Babe Ruth

Zafra proved himself a veritable Babe Ruth in embryo. He had his betting eye with him, and on no less than three occasions, he walked off for a homer. This is believed to be a record in Hong Kong, and now he has only to secure another circuit run before winning the cup presented to the one making five home runs or more.

The Chinese players certainly had all the joss going. They made the uphill climb at the last moment, and got there too with sufficient margin to walk away with the game. The play on the whole was most thrilling and fans were kept in suspense up to the last walloper.

The teams lined up as under:—

South China **Phillips**

M. Chang p. Zafra

E. Chang c. Bautista

Chun 1b. T. Leonard

Pau 2b. J. Alvarez

Fung s.s. Alves

Goo 3b. D. Leonard

To Kwan l.f. Bull

Choy c.f. A. Alvarez

Tong Kw an r.f. Gamale

Umpires: Hong Sling, Kusano.

Innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

South China A.A. 0 1 3 1 4 0 1—10

Phillips 4 2 0 1 0 0 7

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DAY OF LAWN BOWLS

"JUNIOR" TEAM DEFEATS SHANGHAI

DIVISION II CHAMPIONSHIP

Three important lawn bowls matches were played on Saturday and the end of the season is in sight.

For the first time in the history of Interport visits of players of the game between Shanghai and Hong Kong, the Shanghai team has been defeated by a rink from a club sojourning in the "junior" division of the local League.

Civil Service Cricket Club were engaged in the other two games. In the semi-final of the Spey Royal Cup they triumphed over Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

Having drawn a bye in the triangular play-off to decide the honours of division II of the League, they were narrowly defeated by Taikoo Recreation Club.

Results at a Glance

Interport tour: Hong Kong Electric R.C. 30 shots; Shanghai 10.

League, Division II: Taikoo Recreation Club 57; Civil Service Cricket Club 51.

Spey Royal Cup: Civil Service C.C. 31; Kowloon Bowling Green Club 5.

Biggest Defeat

On their green at North Point, the Electric R.C. defeated a Shanghai four by the convincing margin of 20 shots. The "junior" made the biggest score against the visitors and obtained the biggest margin of victory in the tournament.

Rinks and score:—

Shanghai Electric R.C.

McNeill No. 1 Tarbuck

Glover No. 2 Webster

Jessiman No. 3 Musket

Dorrance Skip Davies

1 1 5 5

2 — 1 6

3 — 1 9

4 — 1 11

5 — 1 13

6 — 1 16

7 — 1 16

8 — 1 16

9 3 4 16

10 — 4 19

11 — 4 20

12 — 5 22

13 — 5 22

14 — 6 22

15 — 6 22

16 — 8 23

17 — 9 23

18 — 9 23

19 — 9 23

20 — 9 23

21 1 10 30

Spoons Presented

In presenting memento spoons to the visitors, Mr. L. J. Davies expressed sympathy with Shanghai for losing to "A" for a second division team who were on a winning streak and could do nothing wrong." He, of course, was proud of the Electric's performance, in being the only Hong Kong division II club to have lowered the colours of Shanghai interporters. He hoped that when Shanghai sent a team down again (two years hence), the Electric R.C. would be in division I.

Mr. A. Jessiman, in return, presented spoons to the winners and wished them good luck.

Tour Summarised

The heavy programme of the Shanghai visitors has been completed. Besides the Interport proper, which they lost by two shots, they played 12 games against local clubs. Of the total of 18, they won four. They scored altogether 247 shots against 248. Details follow:—

Date Opponents

Sept. 30 Kowloon Dock R.C. (unofficial)

Oct. 1 Kowloon C.C.

Oct. 2 Craigengower C.C.

Oct. 3 Civil Service C.C.

Oct. 4 Police Recreation Club

Oct. 5 Hong Kong (Interport at Kowloon C.C.)

Oct. 6 Club de Recreio v. Taikoo Recreation Club.

Oct. 7 "Billycock" (at Government House)

Oct. 8 Kowloon Bowling Green Club

Oct. 9 Taikoo Recreation Club

Oct. 10 Kowloon Dock R.C.

Oct. 11 Royal H.K. Yacht Club

Oct. 12 H.K. Electric R.C.

ENGLISH GOLF

DUNCAN AND MITCHELL BEAT COMPSTON & COTTON

£250 PURSE

Brockenhurst Manor, Hampshire, Yesterday

Over 30 holes in a foursome match for a purse of £250, the famous partnership of Duncan and Mitchell beat Compston and Henry Cotton by one hole.—Reuter.

LOCAL GOLF

KOWLOON GYMKHANA AND PRESENTATION OF PRIZES

IMPROVEMENTS TO COURSE

The annual presentation of prizes and Gymkhana took place yesterday afternoon at the Kowloon Golf Club. Small competitions were held prior to the presentation of prizes and the many members and friends enjoyed a delightful afternoon's sport.

On the completion of the various competitions tea was served.

Mrs. Cock then presented the prize for the past season, to the successful competitor as under:—

Club Championship, "Dunbar" Challenge Cup and President's Prize, F. E. Remedios.

Runner-up, J. McKnight.

Captain's Cup, J. A. Austin.

Junior Championship, J. A. Austin.

Runner-up, M. A. Simoes.

"Fear" Cup, J. Macintosh.

Tombstone Competition, A. A. Dand.

Hong Foursomes, "Page" Shield

Cup, Crawford, Ltd.

Challenge Cup and President's Prize, F. E. Remedios.

Runners-up, W. Groves, A. T. Braley.

The Gymkhana was a great success and those who entered the various competitions had plenty variety, in which to test their skill with the driver, putter and mashie-niblick.

Long Driving Competition

Long Drive, A. W. da Roza.

Best Aggregate, A. W. da Roza.

Pitching Competition, W. S. Hillier.

Ladder Golf, A. A. Lopes.

A presentation of a cut glass perfume decanter was made to Mrs. Cock by Mr. J. H. Hunt, Captain of the Club.

Mr. E. Cock, President of the Club, said he started to play golf in 1903 and since then had often wondered why he was not a golfer. He had now come to the conclusion that as he had never been able to beat his wife at golf he had decided to give it up.

The Club, he said, was holding its own and had possibilities. He had been very struck by the improvements made to the course, the credit for which went to the members of the various committees who spent a good deal of their time working on behalf of the Club.

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CRICKET

Interport Trial

HANCOCK'S XI v. OWEN-HUGHES' XI.

Mr. Hancock's Team will bat to-day. Mr. H. Owen-Hughes' Team batted in the second Interport Trial game on Saturday against Mr. H. R. B. Hancock's Team. A newcomer to the Club, Major Crake of the K.O.S.B. gave a very creditable performance; even though gifted with luck on one or two occasions, he was finally caught out by Pearce for 62 runs. Capt. J. R. Reynolds mastered the bowling in good style and retired with the highest score to his credit. The bowling and batting was fairly good but the fielding needs more practice generally. Scores were as under:

H. Owen-Hughes' Team
Major R. H. Crake, c Pearce,
b Parker 62
D. J. N. Anderson, c Zimmerm.,
b Bowker 5
E. C. Fincher, c Brace 7
L. Goldman, c Zimmerm., b
Reed 4
Capt. J. R. Reynolds, retired 73
H. Owen-Hughes, retired 64
W. D. Folley, c Zimmerm., b
Bowker 12
W. A. N. Maxwell, not out 55
J. E. Richardson, c Reed, b
b Parker 5
W. Hung, l.b.w., b Bowker 0
A. Reid, b Parker 0
Extras 19
Total 311

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. C. I. Bowker	13	3	65	3
E. B. Reid	19	2	65	1
W. Brace	12	1	39	1
H. V. Parker	12.5	0	77	3
V. W. L. Stanion	5	0	38	0
J. S. Curreem	2	0	18	0

R.A.O.C. v. H.K.C.C. 2ND XI.

The H.K.C.C. proved to be much superior in every way to the R.A.O.C. whom the latter entertained the 2nd XI, H.K.C.C. at Sookumpoo on Saturday. Wisher of the R.A.O.C. played well against fast bowling, although the fielding might have been better. G. P. Lammett of the H.K.C.C. was caught by Benbridge just short of a century, for which he did not have to escort himself to any great extent. The scores were as under:

R.A.O.C.
Rowe, run out 2
Williamson, b Divett 0
Redmond, b Divett 0
Wisher, c Hepburn, b Hinton 16
Clark, c Remington, b
Summers 7
Wood, b Hinton 0
Hardy, b Summers 0
McFadyen, b Summers 0
Walker, b Hinton 3
Trappit, c West, b Hinton 0
Benbridge, not out 6
Extras 6
Total 46

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Skinner	1	0	2	0
Divett	4	1	4	2
Hepburn	3	1	10	0
Hinton	6.1	1	11	4
Summers	5	1	12	3
Dowler	1	0	1	0

H.K.C.C. 2nd XI.

G. P. Lammett, c Benbridge, b
McFadyen 91
H. R. Remington, l.b.w., b
Wisher 10
R. H. Dowler, c Clark, b
Wisher 11
H. J. Armstrong, b Wisher 2
J. R. Hinton, c Benbridge, b
Wisher 4
R. N. Hepburn, not out 51
Extra 0
Total 149

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Rowe	10	1	60	0
Wisher	12	0	69	4
McFadyen	4	0	25	1
Walker	5	1	20	0

KOWLOON 2ND XI v. R.E. & S.

Played at Kowloon on Saturday, the R.E. and R. Signals proved much too strong for their opponents. The outstanding individual game of the afternoon was that of Q.M.S. Leppard who was dismissed l.b.w. for 90 runs. Lt. Gough also put up a good score and was not out. The match was interesting and played in a good spirit. The play of the Kowloon Club could do with improvement both at the wicket and in the field. The bowling was not formidable and invariably completely off the wicket. The scores were as under:

R.E.C. 2nd XI
F. S. W. Smith, l.b.w., b Deavel 6
A. A. Dand, c Houghton, b
Gough 21
F. Hamblin, c Leppard, b
Gough 3
D. Laing, c Penny, b Harrison 4
B. Petheram, c Harrison 12
Butler 12
H. Hamilton, c Harrison 4
E. E. Evans, c Leppard 12

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Turner	5			
H. Marlow, b Butler	0			
H. Overy, not out	0			
O. B. Raven, c Butler, b Turner	0			
Extras	13			
Total	83			

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Harrison	3	0	27	3
Deavel	3	0	18	1
Gough	4	0	15	2
Butler	4	3	2	2
Leppard	2	2	6	0

R.E. & R. Signals

	O.	M.	R.	W.
L/Cpl. Penny, c Hampton, b Overy	1			
S/Sgt. Mitchell, c Marlow, b Petheram	0			
Lieut. Gough, not out	77			
Q.M.S. Leppard, l.b.w., b Laing	90			
Cpl. Butler, b Laing	7			
S/Sgt. Houghton, not out	38			
Extras	38			
Total	212			

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Petheram	7	2	13	1
Overy, H.	7	0	27	1
Hirst, J.	7	0	35	0
Baldwin	6	0	50	0
Laing	8	1	22	2
Smith	4	1	13	0
Hampton	2	1	9	0
Raven	2	0	5	0

POLICE R.C. v. ELECTRIC R.C.

Played on the Police ground on Saturday, the Hong Kong Electric Recreation Club defeated the Police by 26 runs. C. E. Ghagan made a good stand and was finally dismissed for 71 runs, being well caught by Hunter. Five wickets of the H.K.R.C. fell to B. G. Baker who bowled extremely well and fast. The scores were as under:

H.K. Electric R.C.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
C. E. Ghagan, c Hunter, b Post	71			
S. J. Staney, c Post, b McGregory	5			
S. C. Banks, b Baker, B. G.	6			
W. S. Stoker, b Baker, B. G.	8			
J. R. Way, b Baker, B. G.	1			
G. E. Padgets, b Baker, A. V.	0			
F. Normington, run out	4			
H. S. Jones, b Baker, B. G.	0			
E. Thompson, b Post	24			
R. W. Smith, b Baker, B. G.	2			
Danbrowsky, not out	2			
Extras	4			

Total 127

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
F. M. el Arculli	8	0	34	2
A. M. Rumjahn	6	2	30	1
Ng Kam-soci, c Madar b Arculli	8			
C. Candah, c Madar b Arculli	8			
H. E. M. Adams, not out	16			
G. E. Yeoh, not out	38			

Extras 10

CRAIGENGOWER v. K.C.C.

An evenly contested game was witnessed on Saturday when the Kowloon C.C. met and defeated the Craingower C.C. on the latter's ground. The Craingower C.C. opened the game very slowly, the first pair being dismissed for moderate scores. S. Abbas, however, changed the conditions somewhat, putting up a score of 52 runs in a comparatively short time. He played a consistent game throughout and the fielding of the Kowloon C.C. was not up to scratch.

Kowloon C.C. opened strongly. G. A. V. Hall was, however, well caught out by Lacey for 4 runs. His successor, N. A. E. Mackay was also speedily disposed of for the same number of runs.

Lawrence commenced batting and punished Champion's bowling severely.

He put up the abnormal score of 25 runs in one over and later on he hit ten boundaries and one for five from eleven successive balls, which is a splendid record of batsmanship! E. F. Fincher partnered Lawrence until the latter was dismissed l.b.w. for 74 runs. Fincher carried on in great style with Lee, who after starting tremulously, settled down to some good and sound batting. Generally speaking the fielding of either Club was not good, while the bowling was moderately good on a rough wicket. Kowloon won by 6 runs and 7 wickets. The scores were as under:

Lawrence, c Teate, b Cardy 142

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
B. G. Baker	13.3	0	37	5
McGreavy	4	0	26	1
Sherry	3	0	8	0
Collard	3	0	20	0
A. V. Baker	3	0	12	0
Post	2	0	9	2
King	3	0	6	0

Police R.C.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Smith S. b Stoker	15			
Kerby, A. b Banks	23			
T. H. King, b Ghagan	14			
Hunter, c Padgets, b Stoker	1			
Baker, B. G. b Stoker	4			
Post, c Smith, b Ghagan	4			
Sherry, b Banks	24			
Baker, A. V. not out	6			
Collard, c Smith, b Way	5			
McGreavy, b Way	6			
Extras	6			

Total 102

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Banks	6	0	30	3
Stoker	9	2	37	3
Ghagan	4	0	15	2
Way	3	1	14	2

UNIVERSITY v. I.R.C.

Played at Pokfulam on Saturday, the game was evenly contested

1 and interesting. The I.R.C. batted first and A. R. Suffield played brilliantly, he was eventually caught by K. T. Loke after a splendid innings, and the highest score of the game. The University played well with V. T. Loke putting up a good score of 41 runs; he played a good game throughout. The fielding of both teams was quite good but the bowling was inclined to be erratic on a very fast wicket. The scores were as under:

Indian R.C.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
M. P. Madar, b Nomanbhoy	25			
H. T. Barma, b Tan	0			
J. S. Ackber, c Kyum, b Nomanbhoy	0			
Petheram	0			
Lieut. Gough, not out	77			
Q.M.S. Leppard, l.b.w., b Laing	90			
Cpl. Butler, b Laing	7			
S/Sgt. Houghton, not out	38			
Extras	38			

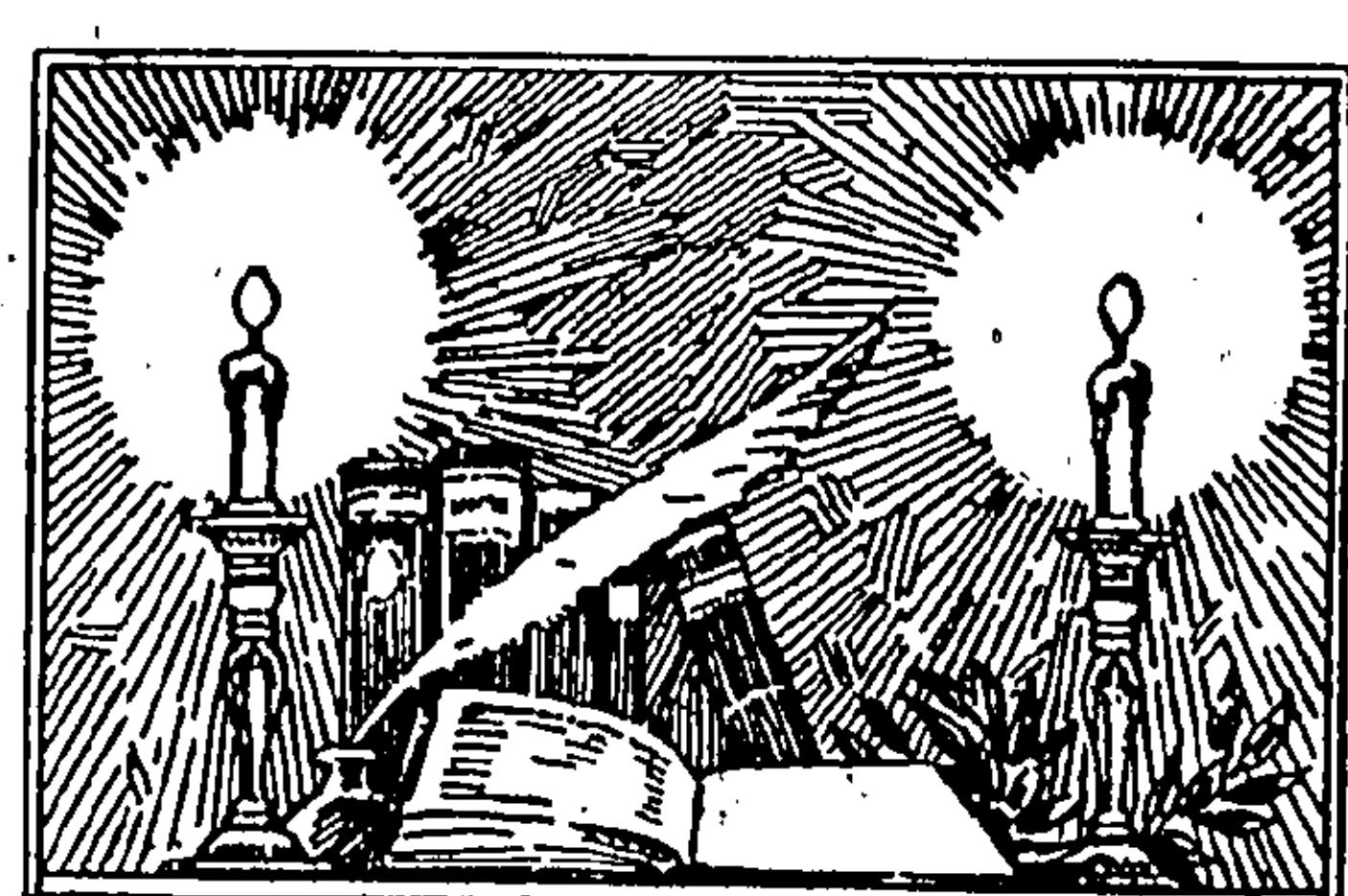
Total 182

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. T. Lee	12	1	44	1
G. Lee	12	2	55	4
E. F. Fincher	9	0	38	2
G. A. V. Hall	3	0	8	0
S. Jex	1	0	15	0

Kowloon C.C.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
E. F. Fincher, not out	81			



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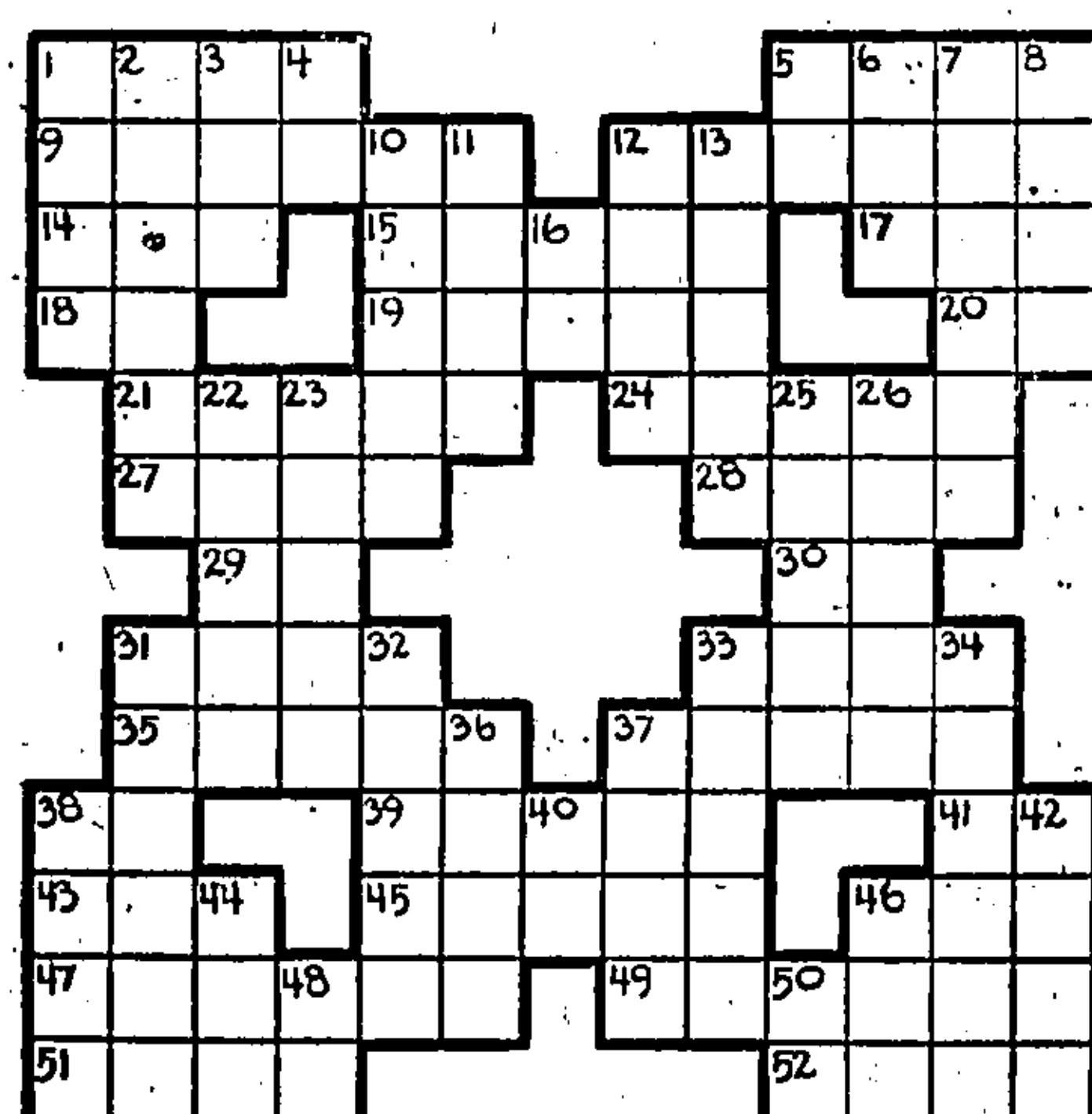
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HORIZONTAL
1-Name
5-Feminine name
9-Accumulates
12-Famous English scholarship
14-Andens
16-A round-up of cattle (Sp. Am.)
17-Remix Upon
18-national state in U.S. (abbr.)
19-A species of Iris
20-River in Lithuania
21-Reconcile
24-One of the Cyclades
27-Part of the face
28-Troubles
29-Type that has been thrown in disorder
30-Exit
31-Percolate
32-Neat
35-Danger
37-Combining form—Heaven
38-Cold degrees (abbr.)
39-Native of Africa

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
41-District of Columbia (abbr.)
43-An eagle
45-A shield (poetry)
47-An extinct volcano in Japan
48-Wide and supreme dominion
61-Examine
62-A square in a checkered pattern
VERTICAL
1-God of thunder (Norse Myth.)
2-Pertaining to the winds
3-Radical (abbr.)
4-Tittle of respect (abbr.)
5-Execute
6-A lyric poem
7-To go by again
8-Largest continent of the world
10-An idler
11-Approved

MISS ANN PRILLER BOENOIT
Miss Ann Priller Benoit of Holyoke, Mass., is training in Toronto, Canada, for the Wrigley Marathon Swim, which will be held in California. Miss Benoit finished fourth in the 1928 race, and feels that she has a chance to win this year.

ese, Wong Siong-hing "turning the trick" with a throw of 74 feet at the second attempt, the competition being decided by the best out of three throws. J. R. Johnstone was second with a throw of 65 feet.

The Boys' 100 yards swim for the Championship of the Colony attracted four entries—John Green, L. Remedios, J. Lawrence, and A. A. Rumjahn.

It was a fine struggle between Green and Lawrence who fought it out inch by inch all the way. Both put up fine spurts in the last few lengths and Green just won by a touch.

A Good Start

Thanks to a good start, Miss L. Silva-Netto won the Ladies' 50 yards handicap race. Miss E. Anslow, who swam a good race from scratch, secured second place, finishing close to the winner, in spite of a heavy handicap.

There were two team races—the Inter-Hong event and a challenge race between the Royal Navy and Royal Artillery.

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

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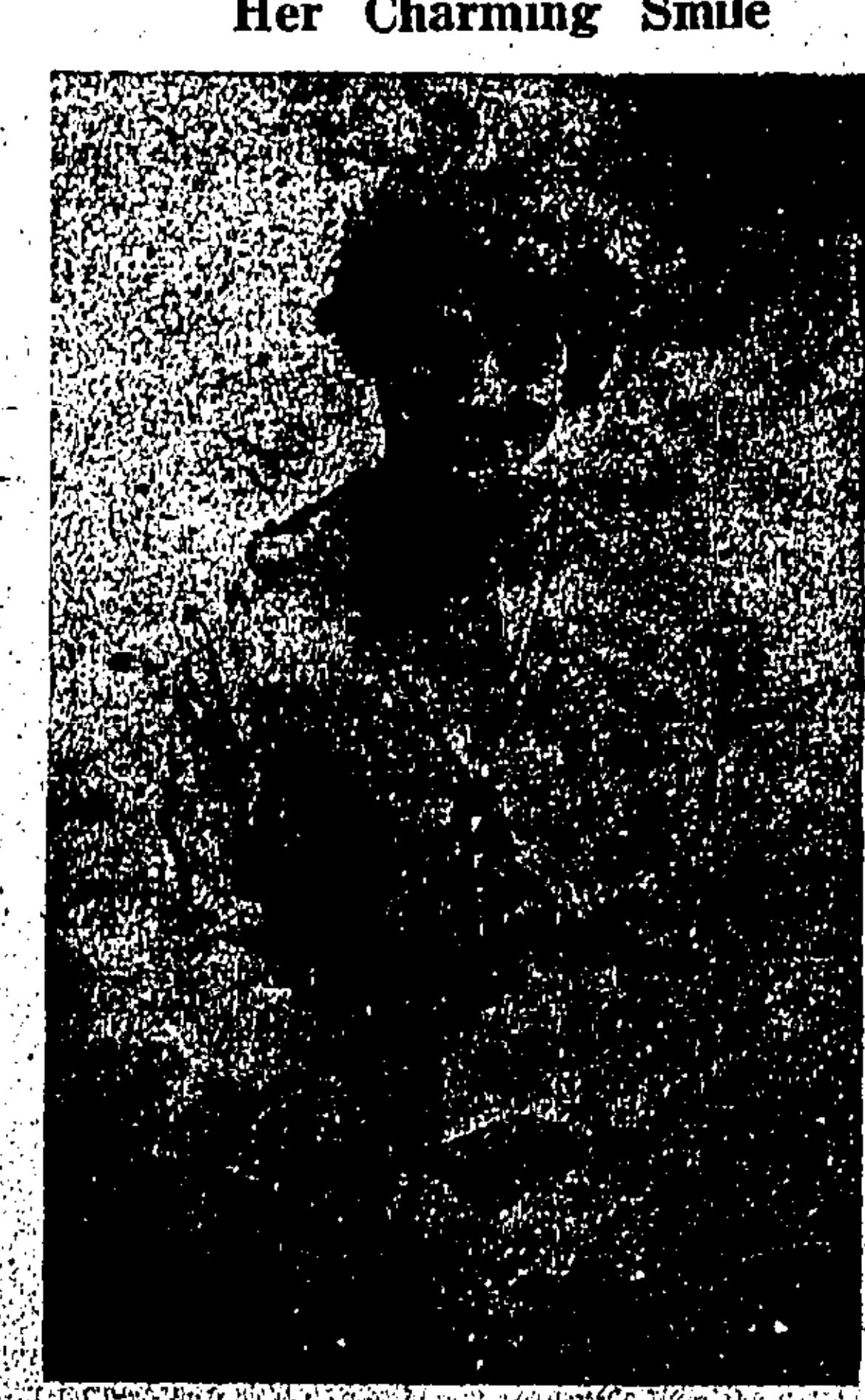
SATURDAY'S SOLUTION.

SECRET	COTE
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PRATEXLES	BRIAR
ACTSMELD	DUPPE
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SIRLOIN	RPE
DESIGNS	LEARNED
DEED	APPEAR
	SELL

HONG KONG HEIGHTS

For the information of visitors the following list of some of the highest points on the Island and Mainland is published:

Island.	Feet.
Victoria Peak	1823
Signal Station	1774
Mr. Parker	1784
Mountain Lodge	1725
The Eyrie	1725
Peak Hotel	1505
Taifoo Sanatorium	1000
Mr. Davis	877
Bowen Road (filterbeds)	297
Mainland	
Taimohan	8124
Kowloon Peak	1971



Mrs. Alison Dawn, one of the favourites of the Warwick Revue Co., which is still delighting Hong Kong.

SWIMMING FETE

COLONY'S CHAMPIONSHIPS DECIDED ON SATURDAY

SOME FINE PERFORMANCES

Three more Championships of the Colony were decided in the V.R.C. bath on Saturday night, when the Club held its sixth night swimming fete of the season.

J. R. Johnstone broke another V.R.C. bath record by doing the 400 yards swim in 5 mins. 32.2/5 secs., thus clipping 17 seconds off the previous record of 5 mins. 49.2/5 secs., which is an extremely fine performance. This was one of the championship events.

Free Style Race

The other two Championships were Throw the Water Polo Ball and the 100 yards Boys' Free Style race. For the first time the former championship was won by a Chin-

The Gunners, who had so far lorded it over other teams in the Services, met their Waterloo last night, losing badly to the Senior Service (strengthened by the return of the Fleet) by one full length of the bath!

Teams representing the Hong Kong Electric Company, the Chartered Bank, the Hong Kong Government, and the Hong Kong University took part in the Inter-Hong team race.

The Varsity won rather easily, with the Government securing second place.

The fete was closed with the usual water polo match. This time the Army and Navy clashed, and the Army secured revenge for their team race defeat by winning the odd goal in three.

The game was a hard fought one with the result in doubt right up to the final whistle.

The Lyric Orchestra, under Mr. "Dick" d'Almada, provided music during the gala and afterwards played for dancing in the ball-room, where many couples enjoyed themselves until the "wee sma' hour."

Results

Below are appended the full results:

50 yards Members' Handicap.—This event attracted 12 competitors and three heats had to be swum. The final result was: 1, W. Forata, Time: 26.3/5 secs.; 2, J. R. Soares, Time: 30 secs.

400 yards Free Style (Championship of the Colony).—There were three competitors in this race, two from the V.R.C. and one from the K.O.S.B. Lie-Cpl. Finlayson, the K.O.S.B. representative, had bad luck to slip into the bath just at the start and was badly left. He sportingly finished the course some distance behind the Victorians. The result was: 1, J. R. Johnstone, Time: 5 mins. 32.2/5 secs. (Record); and 2, L. Roza Pereira, Time: 6 mins. 03 secs.

50 yards Boys' Handicap.—Four competitors in event. It was a keen struggle all the way. The result was: 1, E. da Roza, Time: 30 secs.; 2, E. Marques, Time: 38 secs.

Throwing the Water Polo Ball (Championship of the Colony).—There were five competitors for this event. Wong Siong-hing put the result beyond doubt with his second throw which hit the other end of the bath. Result: 1, Wong Siong-hing, Distance: 74 feet; 2, J. R. Johnstone, Distance: 65 feet.

50 yards Ladies' Handicap.—Six competitors. Miss E. Anslow, who was scratch did the two lengths in 39 seconds, but had to concede first place to Miss Silva-Netto, who had 12 seconds start. Result: 1, Miss L. Silva-Netto, Time: 43 secs.; 2, Miss E. Anslow, Time: 39 secs. The other competitors were the Misses D. Hunt, P. Hunt, E. Booker and C. Allen.

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Time: 2 mins. 34 secs.; 2, Hong Kong Government, Time: 2 mins. 50 secs. There were five men in each team, and each swimmer had to do 50 yards.

Services Team Race.—This was a struggle between the Royal Navy and the Royal Artillery. The Senior Service won easily. Result: 1, Royal Navy, Time: 3 mins. 14 secs.; 2, Royal Artillery, Time: 3 mins. 42 secs. Five men in each team, the first four swimmers did 50 yards each, and the last man of each team 100 yards each.

Water Polo.—Army beat Navy by two goals to one after a hard fought game.

SAMUEL PLIMSOLL

MEMORIAL TO SAILORS' "PAL" 30 YEARS AFTER DEATH

The bronze bust of Samuel Plimsoll, the sailors' friend, which has been erected in Victoria Embankment Gardens, London, thirty years after his death, was unveiled recently by Sir Walter Runciman in the presence of representatives of all branches of the Merchant Service.

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Mails for Europe supercribed "via Siberia" will in future be forwarded via Japan and Vladivostok. It is anticipated that the time of transit will be about 24 days.

List of ships expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong, to-day:—Suisang, Kweiyang, Tilawa, Tai Kai Maru; Chekiang, Kalgan, Anhui, Vogtland, Soochow, Chengtu, Yuan Lee, Kidderpore, Karmala, Cremer, Matsumoto Maru, M.S. Esquillo, Sunland, Lima Maru, President Cleveland.

INWARD MAIUS.

From	To	Per
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15.		
Calcutta and Straits	Suisang	
Straits	Kidderpore	
Japan	Ginyo Maru	
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16.		
London (Parcels only, Sept. 11) and Straits	Sarpedon	
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18.		
Europe via Negapatam (Letters only, London, Sept. 19)	Shantung	
Japan and Shanghai	Kamo Maru	
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19.		
U.S.A. (San Francisco, Sept. 20), Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	President Harrison	

OUTWARD MAIUS.

For	Per	
MONDAY, OCTOBER 14.		
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Tai Ping	4 p.m.
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15.		
Fort Bayard	Wing Wo	11 a.m.
Calcutta via Straits	Namsang	

Amoy	Oct. 15.	1 p.m.
Japan and Europe via Siberia		
Manila and parcels only for Germany via Hamburg		
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius		
"E. and "S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles		

K.P.O.		
Registration	Oct. 15, 1 p.m.	
Letters	1 p.m.	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. & S. America and Europe via San Francisco	Oct. 15, 1.45 p.m.	
Letters	2.30 p.m.	

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16.		
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Limchow	8.30 a.m.
Amoy	Shansi	3.30 p.m.
Swatow	Chekiang	5 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17.		
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Chengtu	8.30 a.m.
Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Changte	(On Thursday Island, Oct. 27.)
	Parcels	Oct. 17, 5 p.m.
	Registration	Oct. 18, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	10.30 a.m.

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CONDITIONS AT SEA

GRIEVANCES AIRED AT GENEVA CONFERENCE

EMPLOYERS' ATTITUDE

Geneva, Yesterday. After a prolonged discussion by the employers' group at the Maritime Conference to-day upon the resolution movement for closure was carried by 68 votes to 3 whereafter the resolution was rejected by 64 votes to 24.

Mr. W. R. Smith, M.P., Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, had previously ineffectually appealed to the Dutch delegate to withdraw the resolution. He declared that the British Government followed the procedure of its predecessor in the workers' section, nominated in accordance with Article 389 of the Peace Treaty. Mr. Ben Tillet, contended that if the Seamen's Union was not represented it was due to their own action.

Afterwards the employers met, presided over by Mr. Cuthbert Laws, of the Shipping Federation. They unanimously decided not to participate at the conference. The employers' uncompromising attitude is causing surprise to the workers, whose delegates think that the real purpose is to torpedo the conference, because of the employers' opposition to eight hours' work aboard ships.

The Conference continues its labours although Mr. Ben Tillet is not entitled to vote, because the British employers' delegate has not been designated.

COSTE'S FLIGHT

RESULTS OF THE NON-STOP TOUR

5,625 MILES

Paris, Saturday. The Air Ministry has received a report from Costes as to the result of his non-stop flight from Paris to Manchuria. He states that his flight lasted 51 hours and 19 minutes, and covered about 5,625 miles.—Reuter.

RAILWAY WAGES

London, Yesterday. A provisional agreement has been reached between the railway companies and the three railway trades unions, under which the existing agreement for a wage reduction of two and a half per cent. will be continued for six months until May 12, 1930.

The agreement which is subject to ratification by a delegate conference of the three Unions, represents a compromise, as the Companies desired the reduction to be continued for a further year.

The Trades' Unions recently announced that the reduction would not be renewed at the expiry of the old agreement.—Reuter.

A call was received at the Hong Kong Fire Brigade Station this morning at about 10.15 o'clock for an ambulance to be dispatched to the Union Insurance Building. A coolie employed there, it was reported, had fallen and broken his thigh. Within fifteen minutes the unfortunate man was removed to the Government Civil Hospital. No further details of the accident were procurable.

Three cases of larceny were dealt with in the Kowloon Police Court this morning. For stealing six gunny bags from contractor in Reclamation-street, a Chinese man was fined \$5 or, seven days; woman who took granite weighing two piculs (266.2/3 lbs!) from the same street met with a similar penalty; and a man who deprived a woman of No. 549, Shanghai-street, of a quilt, has begun a term of three weeks in prison.—Reuter.

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